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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Date: July 14, 2003
Danny Graves, Jaroslav Purma,)
Jiri Kocarek, and Jaromir Lan) Examiner: Luu, Thanh X.
Serial No.: 09/909,453)
Docket No.: O00-073A) Group Art Unit: 2878
For: OPTICAL PRECIPITATION) **AMENDMENT A**
SENSOR)

Via Fax: 703-308-7382
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Group Art Unit 2878
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Luu:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, the applicant responds as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for the necessary and sufficient extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 in which to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

FEES

Any fees incurred as a result of any action herein, including but not limited to amendments and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17, are to be charged to assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

SPECIFICATION

The paragraphs of the specification are amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.

CLAIMS

The claims are amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.